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2000-01	4	Sector Reform Projects in Chittoor, Khammam, Nalgonda and Prakasam	Project implementation in progress.
2001-02	1	Sector Reform Projects in Nellore.	Just commenced.

(c) The Powers to sanction project under the submission project has been delegated to the State Government with effect from 1.4.1998. No further Sector Reform Projects are under consideration to be sanctioned for Andhra Pradesh.

(d) Does not arise.

Setting up grain banks in villages

2562. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether grain banks are to be set up in villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how it would help the rural poor in providing food security?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (c) A Central Sector Scheme for setting up of village grain banks in tribal villages was launched in 1996-97 in selected areas out of the areas identified by the Central Planning Committee (CPC) as a preventive measure against starvation deaths in such areas. The Scheme provides that villagers in the selected identified areas can form a committee and set up a grain bank in the the village. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is to provide one time grant for setting up the Grain Bank at the rate of 100 Kgs of locally consumed food grains per family. The members can borrow from this Bank in times of need and repay as per the terms decided by the Committee.